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RISBECK, DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE FOR BURGESS WINS IN THE ELECTION

TOTAL VOTE FOR THIS OFFICE WAS OVER THOUSAND

J. W. Mathias Comes Out
Ahead in Race for Tax
Collector with Both Plu-
rality and Majority

REPUBLICANS TO COUNCIL

Election day was quiet in Charleroi yesterday despite the fact that there was rather a hot fight for the principal office of the town, that of Burgess. There were three main candidates for this office, George W. Risbeck on the Democratic ticket, R. J. Whitehead, Republican, and George Newton, Independent. The former was winner, having a plurality of 155, but lacking a majority of 22. Newton was next nearest to Mr. Risbeck.

J. W. Mathias the Republican candidate for Tax collector won out with a plurality of 30. He had a majority of three.

For council Lynn easily led the ticket, having a plurality of 132 over W. H. Calvert the nearest. Whitehead on the Democratic ticket made a good run. For school director, D. H. Glunt led the ticket, with a total of 559 over the nearest one, T. M. Faddis on the Democratic who had a total of 433.

Harry Hornell led the entire ticket, having for Auditor 34 votes. The total number of votes cast for Burgess was 3672.

The vote by precincts:

Chief Burgess.	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
R. J. Whitehead, R.	62	80	70	212
G. W. Risbeck, D.	233	129	79	441
Louis Gausioux, S.	11	9	3	23
George Newton, I.	216	62	138	416
Council (3) years, 2 elected.				
Oscar C. Lynn, R.	244	138	187	569
W. H. Calvert, D.	499	148	120	767
D. C. Whitlatch, D.	219	89	72	380
William Richey, D.	277	34	39	350
S. T. Chester, P.	34	21	15	70
David V. Smith, S.	46	13	11	70
Jacob Schwartz, S.	29	20	6	55
Council (1) year 1 elected.				
James Fraw, R.	263	147	129	539
John Leyde, D.	129	70	77	276
James M. Menack, S.	36	26	25	87
School Director—2 Elected				
D. H. Glunt, R.	266	148	151	565
James Gelder, R.	195	115	190	410
Fred Cooper, D.	105	59	46	210
T. M. Faddis, D.	245	122	86	453
A. L. Bowers, P.	22	20	16	58
Amandus Boson, S.	13	17	11	41
August D. Mahieu, S.	13	16	8	37
Tax Collector.				
J. W. Mathias, R.	184	147	183	514
A. S. Mansfield, D.	279	122	80	481
Fernand L. Menter, S.	10	10	7	27
Auditor.				
Harry Hornell, R.	279	183	132	594
Charles Bjland, D.	130	50	37	217

1st Precinct.

Judge Frank Nelson, R., 288;
Samuel Clavbaugh, D., 138. Inspector,
V. E. Reeves, R., 260; L. E.
Jones, 153. Assistant Assessor,
George D. Clark, R., 242; Samuel
Michener, 170.



George W. Risbeck, Elected to Bur-
on the Democratic Ticket

2nd Precinct.
Judge, F. P. McCloskey, R. and P.
158; Fred Estenfelder, Sr., D., 69.
Inspector, Harry Assenat, R. and P.
117; J. F. Laird, D., 111. As-
sistant Assessor, J. M. Hill, R. and
P., 183. Lewis Brass, D., 52.

3rd Precinct.
Judge, Joseph Haube, R., 170;
William Sanders, D., 39. Inspector,
A. Chreko, R., 111. Robert Wood,
D., 33; Charles Rodgers, J. Assis-
tant Assessor, H. F. Acker, R., 135;
George Leyde, D., 72.

Personal Mention

S. W. Ross and C. A. Ross on
Monday drove from Whitley in the
former's auto, a distance of forty
miles, without having any engine or
tire trouble.

C. A. Ross of Whitley is a guest of
his brother, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Ross
of McKean avenue for a few days.

Misses Iris Ellenberger left this
morning for Homestead and Pittsburg
where she will visit for a few days.
She will likely accept a position as
milliner at Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cornell are
spending the day in Pittsburg with
friends.

James Gelder is transacting busi-
ness today in Pittsburg.

J. A. Howatetter is transacting
business today in Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. George Parks have
left for New Mexico, where they will
make their future home.

Miss Elizabeth O'Hara of Scottsdale
returned to her home today after
spending a few days with her friend,
Miss Cecelia Schasney.

Miss Lila Cooper who for sometime
has been a guest of her sister, Mrs.
Lichter of Fallowfield avenue has left
for her home in Baltimore, Md.

JURY STILL OUT IN VESTA CASE

The jury in the case of the Com-
monwealth vs. C. E. Fleming, Joseph
Edward and M. J. West of the Vesta
Coal company, at the county courts,
charged with conspiracy to defraud,
was still out at a late hour last night.

You can afford to fear the best in
footwear when you can buy them at
the price of inferior grades. You can
get these great bargains only at the
Sacifice Sale of the late F. R. Jones
Store, Monessen.

DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills
are the best pills made for backache,
weak back, urinary disorders, etc.
Sold by Piper Bros.

PIPER ON THE STAND MAKES CLEAN BREAST OF THINGS

State Bank Examiner Mc-
Lain Finishes His Testi-
mony Yesterday and For-
mer Cashier of People's
Bank Is Called.

EVERY DETAIL IS LAID BARE OF SPECULATIONS

The second day of the trial of Wil-
liam L. Lenhart was called yesterday
morning with Judge Taylor on the
bench. O. F. Piper, former cashier
of the People's Bank of California,
who pleaded guilty to a falsification of
the books of the bank some time ago,
was placed upon the stand just before
noon and made a clean breast of all
his dealings with Mr. Lenhart with
regard to the affairs of the bank.

As a witness for the commonwealth
he laid bare every detail concerning
the speculations in connection with
the bank which caused the closing of
it for several months.

According to the testimony of Piper,
Lenhart was able to get money from
the People's Bank of California at
any time he wished. He testified in
a former trial of Mr. Lenhart and he
was cross-examined yesterday with
much the same manner of questions
as he was last time.

At the adjournment of the court
Piper was still on the stand and was
being cross-examined by attorneys for
the defense. He again took the
stand this morning at 9:15 o'clock.

At the opening of the trial yester-
day John C. McClain, state bank ex-
aminer, who took charge of the books
of the People's bank at the time of
the closing, was again placed on the
stand, he having been interrupted in
his testimony at the adjournment of
court the day before. He was on the
stand the greater part of the morning.
His testimony was in the main as that
he gave the afternoon before, in
which he said that according to the
books of the bank it was solvent, but
according to the assets it was insol-
vent.

Every technical point is taken ad-
vantage of by the defense in their
effort to clear Lenhart. Objection
after objection is made on almost
every bit of new testimony introduced.
The old question of the right of the
defense to examine the books of the
bank was again brought up and was
again the signal for a verbal battle
between the attorneys for either side.
The commonwealth has had these
books in the office of the district
attorney. The books and ledgers a re-
piled high around the table of the
commonwealth. The testimony taken
at the former trial of the case has all
been transcribed and placed in book
form.

UNKNOWN MAN IS KILLED BY TRAIN

An unknown man was killed by a
passenger train between Altoona and
Stokely yesterday morning. It is
thought that the man was struck by
the train that leaves here at 10:08
o'clock. The remains were picked up
and taken on to Brownsville. It was
thought to be the body of a tramp.

EVERYTHING REPUBLICAN AT MONONGAHELA

Everything went Republican at
Monongahela yesterday. L. C. Isler
won for Mayor over the Democratic
nominee, B. M. Gee by a majority of
379.

Dozens of Charleroi's best dressed
men are wearing \$3.00 Walk-Over,
Stetson, Macdonald and Kiley
Shoes, bought for \$3.80 at the Sacrifice
Sale of the Jones Shoe Store, Mon-
essen.

J. W. McKean is selling out at cost
his entire stock of Watches and Jew-
elry, now is the time to save money
as he must vacate the room in the
Masonic block.

Republicans and Democrats Divide at North Charleroi

At North Charleroi there was an
interesting contest on yesterday for
Burgess, Council and Tax collector.
That of council was perhaps the
warmest of any. For this a Republi-
can candidate and a Democratic can-
didate were the winners with a tie
vote, while a Republican came tagging
along behind but two votes distant, and
the only other candidates on the
ticket, a Democrat, but 16 votes be-
hind the winners. James Shepard
for auditor led the ticket with 126.

The vote is as follows:

Chief Burgess.

J. R. Kelly, R., 55; Jonas Gee,
D., 112.

Council, 3 years.

Herman Nebeling, 73; Bert Nutt,
77; Elmer Crabbs, 63; T. P. Sloan, 73.

Council, 2 years.

Jasper Rockwell, R., 80; J. H.
Zollers, D., 34.

School Director.

P. E. Kramer, R. 118; George Pax-
ton, R., 62; Murray Moss, D., 47;

C. A. Metz, D., 79.

Justice of the Peace.

D. W. Roup, R., 61; R. G. Staley,
R. and D. 99; Harry Scott, D., 104.

Tax Collector.

Irvin Rockwell, R., 82; C. C. Car-
son, D., 73.

Auditor.

James Shepard, R., 126; James
Keehan, D., 21.

Inspector.

William Cratty, R., 78; W. J.
Dunham, D., 73.

Judge

John Harbss, R., 70; S. W. Sharp-
nack, 79.

MEMBERS SELL MANY TICKETS FOR BRIGADE BENEFIT

For the matinee at the Star t is
afternoon, given as a benefit to the
Boy's Brigade to assist them in pay-
ing their expenses to Washington, D.
C. on the fourth of March, a large
number of tickets have been sold, and
many are in attendance at the show.
There will be a benefit at the Palace
theatre tomorrow afternoon. The
boy's feel greatly encouraged over
the present outlook for the trip.

Held Down the Speaker.
The speaker of the assembly is an in-
visible law of parliamentary procedure,
yet once the necessities of the nation
were so great that an assault and bat-
tery had to be made upon his sacred
person. It was in the third parliament
of Charles I. that the angry common-
wealth framed their petition of rights.
This out at the very root of the king's pre-
rogative, and among those in the house
who opposed it was Mr. Speaker. Upon
Sir John Elliott moving its acceptance
the speaker essayed to leave the chair,
which would, of course, have proved
fatal to the bill. But they were ready
for him, and Hollis and Valentine seized
him, one on each side, and literally
held him in the chair until the for-
mality of the reading was over. So
vital was the petition considered that
Cromwell said in the lobby afterward,
"Had we been defeated I should have
left England tonight."—London Chroni-
cle.

Undodgeable Taxes.

"In the past," said the tax assessor,
"governments were wiser. They levied
taxes that could not be sworn off.
There was, for instance, the English
birth tax of the seventeenth century.
A laborer paid 2 shillings as birth tax,
a duke paid £50. You couldn't get
round it."

"Tithes were taxed, according to
the station of the land, from a shilling
to £25. That, too, could not be dodged."
"Marriages were taxed. A duke to
marry paid £50, a common person,
like yourself, paid half a crown."

"In those days you paid a tax on
every servant, on every dog, on every
horse, on your carriage, your hearth,
your windows, watches, clocks, wig-
hair powder, plate, ribbons, bricks,
coal, maize and candles."—Cincinnati
Enquirer.

Mormons Migrate to British Columbia
Calcutta, Alberta, March 27.—A
heavy movement of Mormons from
Utah is in progress in this section, the
population of the town being doubled
and all accommodations exhausted. The
season's trek from Utah promises to
assume the proportions of an invasion
and it is threatened that shortly there
will be more Mormons north than
south of the international boundary.

Precator's Successor Named.

Precator, Vt., March 25.—John W.
Stewart of Middlebury, former govern-
or of Vermont, has been appointed to
the United States senate by Governor
F. D. Prescott to fill the vacancy
caused by the recent death of Senator
Redfield Prescott. Mr. Stewart has ac-
cepted. His term will expire this com-
ing fall, when the legislature meets
in regular session.

Rev. C. E. Frontz of Charleroi was
in attendance at the reception of the
Century club of California yesterday,
the guest of Dr. Ehrenfeld of the
California Normal.

J. W. McKean has a large Safe for
sale cheap.

CONTRACT TO BE DRAWN UP FOR COMPANY'S SIGNATURES

Attorneys for Borough Make
Report of Meeting With
Head Officials in Pittsburg
Several Days Ago, When
Matters Were Gone Over.

FEW OBJECTIONS TO TERMS OF AGREEMENT

The borough council last night took
up the matter of the proposed settle-
ment of the disagreements of the
borough and the Charleroi Water
company at a called meeting,
for this special purpose. The attor-
neys of the borough, D. M. McCloskey
and Carl Gibson were present and
made a report of the meeting held
with the head officials of the company
and their attorneys in Pittsburg several
days ago.

Messrs. McCloskey and Gibson had
a written statement of the matter as it
had been taken up, and this was read.
It included the many numerous de-
tails that must be settled before there
can be any compromise. There were
some few objections to certain parts,
and the attorneys were instructed to
make changes of certain parts.

The work of closing up matters with
the Water company will be continued
now, and the attorneys will draw up
a contract immediately, which will be
presented to them for settlement.
The terms of this contract will no
doubt be made public in the next few
days. If the company signs it, it
will mean in the near future, or as
soon as they can erect it, a filtration
plant. This is the main thing in the
eyes of the people, who feel that thus
far it has been an imposition to be
compelled to use the water furnished
by the company.

Pleasant Surprise.

Last night at her home on McKean
avenue Mrs. Katherine Gray was tend-
ered a pleasant surprise by a number
of her friends from Charleroi, Ros-
coe, California and Coal Center, who
gathered to make merry in honor of
her fiftieth birthday. The ladies
nearly all of whom were Scotch spent
the time in a most enjoyable manner,
and many were the tales that were
told "O' the land O' Burns". During
the evening a delightful lunch was
served, consisting of the delicacies of
the season.

To the Public.

I desire to extend my heartiest
thanks to my friends who have stood
so loyal to me through the campaign
just closed and also wish to assure
them that I used every honorable
means in my power for my election.
Personally I have no regrets for my
past publications so long as I firmly
believe I did my whole duty.

1601f R. J. Whitehead.

Oraustark

Graustark is not in it with the
Brier Pipe with a 2 inch amber stem
that we are selling for 50c. You can't
duplicate it for less than \$1.00 any place
in Charleroi. Geo. S. Night, 509
McKean avenue.

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If you need "anything" that is
kept in a first class Jewelry Store,
you can get it at cost from the stock
of J. W. McKean, Masonic block.

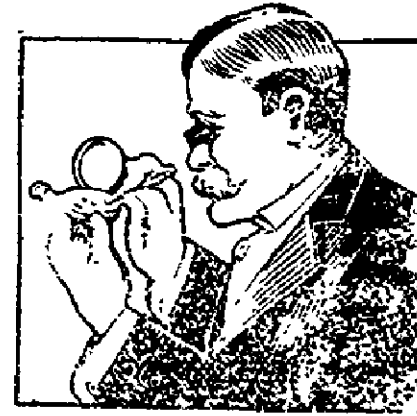
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A Skillful Art Is Watch Repairing

An "old fashioned" repairer is akin
to a manufacturer. The com-
mon man. If you have a fine
watch and any part is broken or
lost, we can repair it. If you've
a valuable old watch that has
been ruined by incompetent
workmen, let us fix it—no cure,
no pay.

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ways welcome, but as an evidence of good
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Advertising Rates:
DISPLAY—15 cents per inch, first
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tracts made known on application.
READING NOTICES—Such as
business locals, notices of meetings,
resolutions of respect, cards of
thanks, etc., 5 cents per line.
LEGAL NOTICES—Legal, official
and similar advertising, including
that in settlement of estates, public
sales, live stock and stray notices,
bank notices, notices to teachers, 10
cents per line, first insertion; 5 cents
a line, each additional insertion.

Local Agencies
Geo. S. Micht, Charleroi
Clyde Collins, Speers
M. Dooley, Dunlevy
J. A. Mason, Lock No. 1, Pa.

Feb. 17 in History.
1673—Jean Baptiste Poquelin Moliere,
French comic actor and author,
died; born 1622.
1888—England seized a part of Vene-
zuela containing valuable mines.
1899—Lewis Miller, inventor and phi-
lanthropist, founder of Chautau-
qua, died; born 1830.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.
Sun sets 5:53, rises 6:45; moon rises
6:48 a. m.; 1 a. m., all Jupiter's four
outer satellites seen on east of planet.

GOOD EVENING.
Because a person does not under-
stand the technicalities of music is no
sign that he does not have music in
his soul. —Monroe Markley.

Sprinkler Fire System.
Among the many things for im-
provements that might be mentioned
as needed by Charleroi is that of the
sprinkler fire system for theatres and
other public buildings, where there is
accommodated daily large crowds.

The sprinkler system is something that
has been tried in other cities and has
been a great success. The MacBeth
Evans glass plant at this place is us-
ing it and expects to derive great
benefit from it, in case there is ever
a fire started in the building.

The system is not understood by
many people. It is a system whereby
the entire building which it is wished
to protect has pipes running along
the ceiling in all rooms. These pipes
have small holes in them, and when
filled with water will force small
streams out, so that everything in the
vicinity is thoroughly drenched.
Some may wonder how this water
would be turned on. A very simple
arrangement is provided so that at a
certain heat, a cap will be lifted,
permitting the water to flow into the
pipes and the rest is easy. The thor-
ough shower bath that is thus given
is better than all fire departments in
the country if it works right, for
while the firemen are getting ready
and on the scene this automatic
arrangement is working with a will
and vengeance to save property from
destruction. In this way much of the
damage from water would be averted,
and the theatres and other places
where they are installed would fully
profit by them.

It will not be necessary to have any
law on this matter if the theatre
managers can only be brought to a
reasoning sense of the saving they
would have by this system in case of
fire. The expense for the present
might be slightly more, but it would
be well worth it. This is one thing
that the Mail will earnestly support.

Electric Sparks

The Standard Oil company has just
paid a \$50,000 fine in the State of
Missouri. It was a case of put up or
shut up—shop.

The truth, in a nutshell, is a good
bit of a chestnut.

Even the detective may become a
mere shadow of his former self.

In an art exhibit the price of many
a picture is not as high as it is hung.
If theaters put out "Standing room
only" signs why shouldn't trolley
cars.

You can blind any man by throwing
dust in his eyes if it happens to be
gold dust.

The express companies are going
to miss Mr. Plat.

Challenging a Socialist to debate
is like offering money to a Wall
street broker.

The Taft banquet in New Orleans
cost \$25 a plate notwithstanding the
fact that no chorus girl emerged from
a pie.

The California idea seems to be
that young Japanese should acquire
their reading, 'ritin' and 'rithmetic
by the correspondence method.

Vice President Fairbanks will not
soon forget the fatal cherry, and the
captain of the Georgia does not care
to be reminded of the fateful sherry.

Is the purpose to hold a rehearsal
on the cool schedule of the tariff in
March due to the formation of the six
million dollar Worst Trust in Bos-
ton?

A well-known man in Baltimore
Hundred is said to put a quarter in
the collection basket every Sunday and
takes out 50 cents. So far the con-
gregation have made no kick as they
believe the money might as well go to
the heathen at home as abroad.

That man is a slave who places his
conscience in the keeping of some
other man, be that master a politician
or any other person. Our government
is framed on the principle that every
man does his own thinking and has no
master except his Creator.

We all knew Taft to be a man of
great capacities, but his behavior at
the Southern dinners has nevertheless
been something of a surprise.

California has assented to the de-
feat of the anti-Jap bills with all of
the cheerfulness that a Southern
gentleman would show if required to
ride in the Jim Crow car.

ACTUAL STARVATION

**John W. Carroll Gives Facts
Regarding Dyspepsia**

Although indigestion and Dyspepsia
are so prevalent, most people do not
thoroughly understand their cause and
cure. There is no reason why people
should not eat anything they desire—
if they will only chew it carefully and
thoroughly. Many actually starve
themselves into sickness through fear
of eating every good-looking, good-
smelling and good-tasting food, be-
cause it does not agree with them.

Dieting cannot cure Dyspepsia. If
we refuse every article of food that
disagrees with us, before long we have
nothing left, and find ourselves chronic
dyspeptics.

We can cure Dyspepsia. We are
as confident of this fact that we guar-
antee a cure, and promise to supply
the medicine free of all cost to every-
one who will use it, who is not per-
fectly satisfied with the results which
it produces. We exact no promises,
and put no one under any obligation
whatever. Surely, nothing could be
fairer. We are located right here in
Charleroi, and our reputation should
be sufficient assurance of the genui-
ness of our offer.

We want everyone in Charleroi who
is troubled with indigestion or Dys-
pepsia in any form to come to our store
and get a box of Rexall Dyspepsia
Tablets. Take them home and give
them a reasonable trial, according to
directions. They are very pleasant to
take; they soothe the irritable
stomach, strengthen and invigorate
the digestive organs, promote a
healthy and natural bowel action,
immediately relieve nausea and all
stomach irritation, produce perfect and
healthy digestion and assimilation, and
promote nutrition.

A 25c package of Rexall Dyspepsia
Tablets furnishes to days' treatment.
In ordinary cases, this is sufficient to
produce a cure. In more chronic
cases, a longer treatment, of course,
is necessary, and depends upon the
severity of the trouble. For such
cases, we have two larger sizes, which
sell for 50c and 80c. John W. Car-
roll, Charleroi, Pa.

Cascasweet is for babies and child-
ren, and is especially good for the
ills so common in cold weather. Look
for the ingredients on the bottle.
Contains no harmful drugs. Sold by
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DeWitt's Little Early Risers,
gentle, easy, pleasant, little liver
pills. Sold by Piper Bros.

SCHOOL NOTES

Tidbits of News from the Seat of Learning in Char-
leroi—Edited by Superintendent of Schools,
W. D. Wright.

The 100th anniversary of Lincoln's
birthday was celebrated in the schools
in a most delightful way, generally.
At least one mother wished that she
would never live to see another 100th
anniversary. We are sorry that it
was necessary for her to feel so. We
also wonder how the teachers with
from forty to sixty children feel con-
cerning the matter. Do not get weary
in well doing.

Patrons made 3343 visits in the
schools on Friday.

A few rooms departed from the
rank of the conservatives in their
efforts to outdo each other in the Lin-
coln Celebration.

The gross receipts from the High
School Entertainment on Friday even-
ing amounted to \$16.30.

Why are there so many children
out of school for trifling reasons?

One room reported ten absent on
Monday.

A parents' meeting has been called
for Friday afternoon at 2 p. m. Let
us have a good turn out, so that we
may talk things over in an interest-
ing way. Teachers and pupils are
not properly adjusted to each other
because the boxes and the school are
too far apart. Parents will you
come to this meeting. It is impossi-
ble for us to get together as long as
we stay apart. Are you not inter-
ested in your child's advancement as
much as any one else dare be? Do
you feel that his progress is all that

JOKE ON POMPOUS C. CIAL

Judge Evidently Was No Admirer of
Red Tape Methods.

One of the secretaries to our em-
bassy at London relates how a ques-
tion arose as to the cost of heating
one of the Irish law courts. A conse-
quential treasury official was detailed
from London to look into the matter.

When he introduced himself to the
judge within whose jurisdiction the
matter lay, the judge, who, by the way,
frequently evinced a great scorn of
red tape, smiled with suspicious bland-
ness.

"Certainly," said his honor, "I will
put you in communication with the
person immediately in charge of that
department."

Whereupon he scribbled a few words
on a piece of paper and gave it to a
messenger. In a short time an aged
charwoman entered. The judge then
said, as he left the room, said:
"Rosie, here is the young man to
see about the coal." —Harper's Weekly.

LION TAMER TALKS OF PETS.

Timid Animals Less to His Liking
Than the Pugnacious Ones.

A lion tamer, over his midnight sup-
per, talked shop.

"The timid lion is the only one I
fear," he said. "The fierce, pugnac-
ious lion is my joy. What a show
he gives the people for their money!
Growing hideously, wrinkling his
great face in dreadful snarls, gnash-
ing his teeth and threatening to
strike me with his paw, he goes
through his tricks, and the audience is
held in a delicious suspense, half hop-
ing, half fearing, that the big brute
will chew me up before their eyes."

"Yes, the fierce lion assures a fine
attractive turn. But the timid one—
"The timid lion, just when you want
to give your best show, will whimper
with terror at the crack of the whip,
and slink off to the farthest corner of
the cage, and, turning its back to you,
he down and bury its face in its paws
Gobhena!"

"But, say, do you know what I've
been known to do? I've been known
to depe up timid lions. Yes, sir,
I depe them up till they were maniacal.
That's dangerous, too. Batty like that,
they might do for you."

He Couldn't Pay.

The weakened old woman who keeps
the candy store saw the pretty boy
gazing longingly into the window. He
was such a pretty boy that she got a
touch of sentiment and called him
into the shop.

"Here, little boy, is a stick of candy
for you," she said.

"Oh, thank you," replied the boy,
and started off with the candy.

"Aren't you going to pay me with a
kiss?" said the woman.

The child's face showed dismay.
He gazed first at the candy, then at
the deeply wrinkled and not-over-clean
face above him. Finally he said, hesi-
tantly:

"If I keep this candy must I kiss
you."

"Yes."

"Here," he exclaimed, giving her the
candy.

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it should be? Have you any idea
why the development is not better?
Teachers cannot do effective work
when ten pupils are absent. Will you
stop and think what this means to the
child who is absent, and yet the
teachers are responsible for that
child's promotion. Come and let us
talk these matters over and I am sure
with your most hearty co-operation
we can put the schools on a more
effective basis.

"Cheap and good" do not go to-
gether in business, but many people
somehow assume that they do on edu-
cation.

Miss Caroline Snyder from Room 8
Ninth street school won a beautiful
medal in the Pittsburgh Press contest
for the best essay on Abraham Lincoln.

Prof. Sloane is arranging for a
musical contest between Room 7 Fifth
street school and Room 11 Ninth
street school, being fifth and sixth
grade pupils.

Mrs. Zimmerman, the primary
teacher in the North Charleroi schools
visited the Ninth street school re-
cently.

Misses Colvan and Patterson of
Carroll township spent last Friday in
our schools as visitors.

We are always glad to welcome
visitors.

Advertising matter for seeds for
the children's gardens has been re-
ceived and are to be distributed soon.

SHE HAD SUBSTITUTE AT HAND.

The Head of the Family Stood Ready
to Meet an Emergency.

In one of New York's largest night
schools a woman entered not long
ago with her husband and son. She
announced that she wished to send
her son to the school.

"What is his name?" asked the
man at the desk.

His husband tried to answer, but he
was waved aside by his wife.

"Samuel," came the reply.

Several more questions were put
and answered invariably by mother.
In spite of father's weak attempts to
have his say.

Finally came the question: "How
old is he?"

Having once more squelched her
husband, the woman replied: "Twelve
years."

"Twelve," said the man at the desk.
"In that case he is too young to be
admitted."

"Too young?" Her face betrayed
great dismay. An idea came. She
smiled blandly at the school official.

"All right. Then I'll send my hus-
band."

CREAM PUFFS NOT SATISFYING.

Made Somewhat Meager Repast for
Hungry Traveler.

"The hungriest I ever was in my
life," remarked one Bert Foster, well-
known Cleveland traveler and club-
man, the other day, "was at a little
station down in Texas one day where
the train stopped five minutes for
luncheon. I went in and grabbed up
a couple of sandwiches—the last ones
they had—and the only thing I saw
on the counter that were eatable, and
then rushed back on the train, for if
I missed the train I would have had
to stay there over night. The sand-
wiches were all that stood between me
and starvation, for there was no din-
ing car on the train and the next
stop where one could buy things to
eat was about 150 miles farther on.
You can figure it out for yourself
how anxious I was to get after the
two sandwiches I bit into one of
them and what do you think the
sandwich was? It was a cream puff!
Two cream puffs—that I had thought
were sandwiches. That was all that I
had to fill up the great void in my
insides. I might as well have had a
couple of hickory nuts. Nice jolly
situation for a starving man, that,
wasn't it?"

WHAT WAS THE GOOD OF IT?

Willie Wanted the Good Things of
Life, Not Its Vanities.

Willie is six years old, with a broth-
er and sister two and four years older,
and these two were recently invited
by Mrs. Blank to a little party much
to the discomfort of Willie, who was
sighted. When the other two
children had gone, Willie's mother
was doing what she could to smooth
his ruffled feelings.

"I heard Mrs. Blank talking about
you, Willie, the other day," she said,
"and she said you were the handsom-
est boy in all this town!"

Willie didn't say anything for a
moment, and then he lifted his big,
brown, tear-stained eyes to his moth-
er's face.

"Well, mamma," he half sobbed,
"what's the good of bein' beautiful if
a fellow don't git invited to no par-
ties?" —Young Ladies' Journal.

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The Reason Camp Meeting John Allen Got a Mine Central Pass.

Camp Meeting John Allen was one of the most picturesque characters of his time in Maine. Apropos of railroad passes a very interesting story is told. It occurred when Governor Morrill was president of the Maine Central. Allen's applications were refused a number of times, because if there was one thing above all others which Morrill disliked it was to issue passes. The governor came down to his office in a somewhat brusque frame of mind that day. Those familiar with the storm signals quietly backed off and waited for an explosion. It came. One of the first letters opened was from Camp Meeting John Allen requesting a pass for "self and wife." The secretary approached his chief with some hesitation.

"Here is another letter from Mr. Allen asking for a pass," he said and laid the missive gingerly on the governor's desk.

The governor read it through and blazed away for a few minutes; then, tossing the letter to the astonished secretary, he said, "Make it out."

The young man retired and began to fill in the various blank lines, but when he came to "what account" the pass was issued he was puzzled and ventured to seek information.

"On what account, governor?" he asked.

The chief looked irately over his spectacles.

"Account, account? Account of — persistence. Be sure to put it in, too," and he growled as the young man passed out. "These Methodist parsons may have to get us all passes on the road to heaven, and I want Maine Central to have good connections with Camp Meeting John Allen's route."—New York Tribune.

BLIND MAN'S BUFF.

Origin of This Favorite Sport of Childhood and Youth.

This favorite sport of childhood and youth is of French origin and very high antiquity, having been introduced into England in the train of the Normans, conquerors. Its French name, "Colin Maillard," was that of a brave warrior, the memory of whose exploits still lives in the chronicles of the middle ages.

In the year 999 Liege reckoned among its valiant chiefs one Jean Colin. He acquired the name of Maillard from his chosen weapon being a mallet, wherewith in fight he used to crush his opponents. In one of the feuds which were of so frequent recurrence in those days he encountered the Count de Louvain in a pitched battle, and, so runs the story, in the first onset Colin Maillard lost both his eyes. He ordered his squire to take him into the thickest of the fight, and, furiously brandishing his mallet, did such fearful execution that victory soon declared itself for him.

When Robert of France heard of these feats at arms he lavished favor and honors upon Colin, and so great was the fame of the exploit that it was commemorated in the pantomime representations that formed part of the rude dramatic performances of the age. By degrees the children learned to act it for themselves, and it took the form of a familiar sport.

The blindfolded pursuer, with bandaged eyes and extended hands, he gropes for a victim to pounce upon, seems in some degree to repeat the action of Colin Maillard, the tradition of which is also traceable in the name, blind man's buff.

A REALISTIC ACT.

Amusing Story of Joseph Jefferson as Rip Van Winkle.

While he was playing Rip Van Winkle at Chicago Joseph Jefferson once went to the theater very much exhausted by a long day's fishing on the lake. As the curtain rose on the third act it disclosed the white haired Rip still deep in his twenty years' nap. Five, ten, twenty minutes passed, and he did not awaken. The audience began to get impatient and the prompter uneasy. The great actor doubtless knew what he was about, but this was crying the real business too far. The fact was that all this time Jefferson was really sleeping the sleep of the just, or, rather, of the fisherman who had sat eight hours in the sun. Finally the gallery became uproarious, and one of the "goods" wanted to know if there was going to be "nineteen years more of this snooze business?"

At this point Jefferson began to snore. This decided the prompter, who opened a small trap beneath the stage and began to pull Rip from below. The fagged comedian tumbled in his pocket for an imaginary railway ticket and tattered shawl, "tongue right in the trap, thank you."

At this entirely new reading the audience was transfixed with amazement. When all at once Jefferson sat up with a loud shriek, evidently in agony. The exasperated prompter had jabbed him with a pin. Consciousness of the situation came to him, and the play went on after that with a rush.

One Ahead.

Patience—See what airs she puts out! Patience—Yes. You know, a member of her family has written a historic novel.

"That's nothing. A member of our family has just finished a prehistoric novel."—Yonkers Statesman.

Unreasonable.

Mr. Jones—Look here! This horse you sold me runs on to the pavement every time he sees a motor car. Horse Dealer—Well, you don't expect a five pound horse to run up a telegraph pole or climb a tree, do you?—London Fun.

THE GREEK MYRMEX.

It Was the Deadliest Weapon of the Ancient Pugilist.

The four ounce glove was unknown to the ancient pugilist. When the boxers and fighters came together in the old days of Greece they wore up on their hands the cestus, which was in itself a terrible adjunct to any fighter. But Dr. Daniel G. Briton discovered that there was sometimes attached to the cestus a deadliest weapon, consisting of a three pronged fork of bronze.

This was known as the myrmex, and Dr. Briton, who found this specimen gave it to the museum of archaeology in the University of Pennsylvania. Classical literature has frequent references to the myrmex, which is described as the deadliest weapon of the ancient pugilist. The right hand was swathed in tough hide, bound in place with thongs and supplemented by small knobs of lead or iron, to which was affixed the myrmex. Dr. Briton made his discovery in Paris by examining the Greek and Roman marbles in the Louvre. One of these groups represented a fighter bearing on his right fist the cestus and myrmex.

Combats in those days were much more brutal and dangerous than those of the modern prize ring. It is easily seen that a single blow of the myrmex might cause death or permanent injury.

"Either" and "Neither."

There are two or three things about these two words that one should remember. In the first place, they should never be used in connection with more than two things—as: "It was either Tuesday or Wednesday," not "either Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday," it was neither Tuesday nor Wednesday," not "neither Tuesday, Wednesday nor Thursday." Then, either should not be used in the sense of each, as "they walked on, one on either side of the road." It should be one on "each" side of the road. The third caution is about the pronunciation. Some persons insist that they should be pronounced "i-ther" and "ni-ther," with the "i" long. But this is more an affectation perhaps than anything else. The best authorities agree that the right pronunciation is "e-ther" and "ne-ther."—New York World.

"Pinched."

The humor of school and college examinations is perennial. One specimen was contributed by one of the high schools where a girl in the department of history was required to write a brief sketch of Queen Elizabeth. Her paper when turned in was found to contain the following sentence: "Elizabeth was so dishonest that she stole her soldiers' food." The teacher who conducted these examinations was puzzled to know just whence this particular information had percolated into the girl's mind. So, calling her up, she asked the question.

"Why," was the ready answer, "that's just what it says in the history."

The book was sent for and the passage examined. It was found to read, "Elizabeth was so parsimonious that she pinched her soldiers' ration."—Rookman.

Getting an Opening.

A man had a story about a girl which he delivered himself of upon all occasions. At a dinner party one evening he writhed in his chair for over an hour, waiting for a chance to introduce his story, but no opportunity presented itself. Finally he slipped a coin into the hand of a waiter and

whispered:

"When you leave the room again, close the door."

The waiter slammed the door as directed, and the man sprang to his feet, with the exclamation:

"What's that noise a gun?"

"Oh, no!" resumed his host. "It was only the door."

"Oh, I see! Well, speaking of guns, let this be one of a little story," etc.—London Mercury.

Sun, Moon and Tides.

The sun and moon conjointly affect the oceans in obedience to the fact of their gravitation. It is the nature of the sun and moon and moon pull on the earth's waters, and no further explanation can be given. When the sun and moon are pulling in line the tides are highest and when pulling at right angles the lowest. The sun is so much nearer the earth than the moon that it does most of the pulling, notwithstanding its greatly inferior dimensions.

Love Is King.

Love is the great div. influence, the supreme harmonizer, the true peace maker. It is the great aim for all that is his happiness or bloods discontent. It is a sovereign to keep for a million, conquer and all the brutal propensities. As a deity melts before kindness, so the evil passions and their anarchy in sweet charity and loving sympathy.—Globe Magazine.

Easily Distinguished.

There are those who have passed a long time to wear some distinctive dress to denote whether they are married or not.

Man: Oh that isn't necessary.

Woman: Why not?

Man: When a man is seen on the street in a last year's hat and baggy trousers, it is safe to bet that he's married. Chicago News.

No Way Out of It.

"We are worried about Julia. She's out of a sickbed to go to the seaside."

"How could she?"

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REPUBLICANS TO COUNCIL

Election day was quiet in Charleroi yesterday despite the fact that there was rather a hot fight for the principal office of the town, that of Burgess. There were three main candidates for this office, George W. Risbeck on the Democratic ticket, R. J. Whitehead, Republican, and George Newton, Independent. The former was winner, having a plurality of 185, but lacking a majority of 225. Newton was next nearest to Mr. Risbeck.

J. W. Mathias, the Republican candidate for tax collector, won out with a plurality of 20. He had a majority of 105.

For council Lyon easily led the ticket, having a plurality of 132 over W. H. Calvert, the nearest. Whitehead on the Democratic ticket made a good run. For school director, D. H. Glunt led the ticket, with a total of 559 over the nearest one, T. M. Faddis on the Democratic who had a total of 455.

Harry Hornell led the entire ticket having for Auditor 54 votes. The total number of votes cast for Burgess was 1012.

The vote by precincts:

Chief Burgess.
1st, 2nd, 3rd, Tot.
R. J. Whitehead, R. 62 80 70-212
G. W. Risbeck, D. 223 129 79-541
Louis Gensior, S. 11 9 3-23
George Newton, L. 116 62 138-316
Council (1) year 1 elected.
Oscar C. Lyon, R. 241 138 187-569
W. H. Calvert, D. P. 299 148 126-467
D. C. Whitlatch, D. 219 89 72-359
William Ritchey, D. 127 54 38-239
S. T. Chester, P. 34 21 15-69
David V. Smith, S. 45 15 11-42
Jacob Schwartz, S. 19 20 6-42
Council (1) year 1 elected.
James Frew, R. P. 282 147 129-558
John Leyde, D. 129 70 77-256
James M. Menack, S. 39 26 25-71
School Director—2 elected.
D. H. Glunt, R. 286 148 151-559
James Gelder, R. P. 192 115 190-410
Fred Cooper, D. 103 59 46-199
T. M. Faddis, D. 245 122 86-436
A. L. Bowers, P. 23 20 16-39
Amandus Bosas, S. 13 17 11-41
August D. Mahien, S. 13 16 8-37
Tax Collector.
J. W. Mathias, R. 184 146 182-511
A. S. Mansfield, D. 279 122 80-431
Fernand L. Menter, S. 10 10 7-27

Auditor.
Harry Hornell, R. P. 279 133 132-594
Charles Syland, D. 130 50 137-237

1st Precinct.
Judge Frank Nelson, R., 228;
Samuel Claybaugh, D. 133. Inspector,
Y. E. Reeves, R., 260; L. E.
Jobes, 158. Assistant Assessor,
George D. Clark, R. 242; Samuel
Michener, 170.



George W. Risbeck, Elected to Burgess on the Democratic Ticket

2nd Precinct.
Judge, F. P. McCloskey, R. and P.
146; Fred Estenfelder, Sr., D., 89.
Inspector, Harry Assenat, R. and P.
117; J. F. Laird, D., 101. As-
sistant Assessor, J. M. Hill, R. and
P., 183. Lewis Bros, D., 52.

3rd Precinct.
Judge, Joseph Haube, R., 170;
William Sanders, D., 29. Inspector,
A. Checko, R., 111; Robert Wood,
D., 37; Charles Rodgers, J., Assistant
Assessor, R. F. Acker, R., 133;
George Leyda, D., 72.

Personal Mention

S. W. Ross and C. A. Ross on Monday drove from Whitley in the former's auto, a distance of forty miles without having any engine or tire trouble.

C. A. Ross of Whitley is a guest of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Ross of McKean avenue for a few days.

Miss Irlie Ellenberger left this morning for Homestead and Pittsburgh where she will visit for a few days. She will likely accept a position as milliner at Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cornell are spending the day in Pittsburgh with friends.

James Gelder is transacting business today in Pittsburgh.

J. A. Lowstetter is transacting business today in Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. George Parks have left for New Mexico, where they will make their future home.

Miss Elizabeth O'Hara of Scitdale returned to her home today after spending a few days with her friend, Miss Cecelia Schanney.

Miss Lila Cooper who for sometime has been a guest of her sister, Mrs. Lickner of Paoliway avenue has left for her home in Baltimore, Md.

JURY STILL OUT IN VESTA CASE

The jury in the case of the Commonwealth vs. C. E. Fleming, Joseph Edwards and M. J. West of the Vesta Coal company, at the county court, charged with conspiracy to defraud, was still out at a late hour last night.

You can afford to wear the best in footwear when you can buy them at the price of inferior grades. You can get these great bargains only at the Sacrifice Sale of the late F. R. Jones Store, Monessen.

DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills are the best pills made for backache, weak back, urinary disorders, etc. Sold by Pipet Bros.

PIPER ON THE STAND MAKES CLEAN BREAST OF THINGS

State Bank Examiner Mc-
Lain Finishes His Testi-
mony Yesterday and For-
mer Cashier of People's
Bank Is Called.

EVERY DETAIL IS LAID BARE OF SPECULATIONS

The second day of the trial of William L. Lenhart was called yesterday morning with Judge Taylor on the bench. C. F. Piper, former cashier of the People's Bank of California, who pled guilty to a falsification of the books of the bank some time ago, was placed upon the stand just before noon and made a clean breast of all his dealings with Mr. Lenhart with regard to the affairs of the bank.

As a witness for the commonwealth he laid bare every detail concerning the speculations in connection with the bank which caused the closing of it for several months.

According to the testimony of Piper, Lenhart was able to get money from the People's Bank of California at any time he wished. He testified in a former trial of Mr. Lenhart and he was cross-examined yesterday with much the same manner of questions as he was last time.

At the adjournment of the court Piper was still on the stand and was being cross-examined by attorneys for the defense. He again took the stand this morning at 9:15 o'clock.

At the opening of the trial yesterday John C. McClellin, state bank examiner, who took charge of the books of the People's bank at the time of the closing, was again placed on the stand, he having been interrupted in his testimony at the adjournment of court the day before. He was on the stand the greater part of the morning. His testimony was in the main as that he gave the afternoon before, in which he said that according to the books of the bank it was solvent, but according to the assets it was insolvent.

Every technical point is taken advantage of by the defense in their effort to clear Lenhart. Objection after objection is made on almost every bit of new testimony introduced. The old question of the right of the defense to examine the books of the bank was again brought up and was again the signal for a verbal battle between the attorneys for either side. The commonwealth has had these books in the office of the district attorney. The books and ledgers are piled high around the table of the commonwealth. The testimony taken at the former trial of the case has all been transcribed and placed in book form.

UNKNOWN MAN IS KILLED BY TRAIN

An unknown man was killed by a passenger train between Altoport and Stockdale yesterday morning. It is thought that the man was struck by the train that leaves here at 10:08 o'clock. The remains were picked up and taken on to Brownsville. It was thought to be the body of a tramp.

EVERYTHING REPUBLICAN AT MONONGAHELA

Everything went Republican at Monongahela yesterday. J. C. Isler won for Mayor over the Democratic nominee, B. M. Gee by a majority of 370.

Dozens of Charleroi's best dressed men are wearing \$5.00 Walk-Over, Stetson, Macdonald and Killey shoes, bought for \$2.00 at the Sacrifice Sale of the Jones Shoe Store, Monessen.

J. W. McKean is selling out at cost his entire stock of Watches and Jewelry, now is the time to save money as he must vacate the room in the Monessen block.

Republicans and Democrats Divide at North Charleroi

At North Charleroi there was an interesting contest on yesterday for Burgess, Council and Tax collector. That of council was perhaps the warmest of any. For this a Republi-

can candidate won with a tie vote, while a Republican came tagging along behind but two votes distant, and the only other candidates on the ticket, a Democrat, but 16 votes behind the winners. James Shepard for auditor led the ticket with 126.

The vote is as follows:

Chief Burgess.
J. R. Kelly, R., 50; Jonas Gee, D., 112.

Council, 3 years.

Herman Nebeling, 73; Bert Nutt, 77; Elmer Crabbe, 63; T. P. Sloan, 78.

Council, 2 years.

MEMBERS SELL MANY TICKETS FOR BRIGADE BENEFIT

For the matinee at the Star this afternoon, given as a benefit to the Boy's Brigade to assist them in paying their expenses to Washington, D. C. on the fourth of March, a large number of tickets have been sold, and many are in attendance at the show. There will be a benefit at the Palace theatre tomorrow afternoon. The boy's feel greatly encouraged over the present outlook for the trip.

Held Down the Speaker.

The sanctity of the speaker is an inviolable law of parliamentary England, for once the necessities of the nation were so great that an assault and battery had to be made upon his sacred person. It was in the third parliament of Charles 2, that the angry commoners framed their petition of rights. This out at the very root of the king's prerogative, and among those in the house who opposed it was Mr. Speaker. Upon Sir John Elliott moving its acceptance the speaker essayed to leave the chair, which would, of course, have proved fatal to the bill. But they were ready for him, and Hollis and Valentine seized him, one on each side, and literally held him in the chair until the formality of the reading was over. So vital was the petition considered that Cromwell said in the lobby afterward, "Had we been defeated I should have left England tonight."—London Chronicle.

Undodgeable Taxes.

"In the past," said the tax assessor, "governments were wiser. They levied taxes that could not be sworn off. There was, for instance, the English birth tax of the seventeenth century. A laborer paid 2 shillings as birth tax; a duke paid 500. You couldn't get out of it."

"Ruralists were taxed, according to the station of the land, from a shilling to 125. That, too, could not be dodged. "Marriages were taxed. A duke to marry paid 500; a common person, like yourself, paid half a crown."

"In those days you paid a tax on every servant on every dog, on every horse, on your carriage, your hearth, your windows, watches, clocks, wigs, hair powder, paste, ribbons, bricks, coal, gauze and candles."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Mormons Migrate to British Columbia. Caniston, Alberta, March 25.—A heavy movement of Mormons from Utah is in progress in this section, the population of the town being doubled and all accommodation exhausted. The season's trek from Utah promises to assume the proportions of an invasion and it is threatened that shortly there will be more Mormons north than south of the international boundary.

Proctor's Successor Named. Proctor, Vt., March 25.—John W. Stewart of Middleburg, former governor of Vermont, has been appointed to the United States senate by Governor F. D. Proctor to fill the vacancy caused by the recent death of Senator Redfield Proctor. Mr. Stewart has accepted. His term will expire this coming fall, when the legislature meets in regular session.

Rev. C. E. Frontz of Charleroi was in attendance at the reception of the Century club of California yesterday, the guest of Dr. Ehrenfeld of the California Normal.

J. W. McKean has a large Sale for cash at 1000.

CONTRACT TO BE DRAWN UP FOR COMPANY'S SIGNATURES

Attorneys for Borough Make
Report of Meeting With
Head Official's in Pittsburg
Several Days Ago, When
Matters Were Gone Over.

Jasper Rockwell, R., 80; J. H. Zolers, D., 34.
School Director.
P. E. Kramer, R. 118; George Paxton, R., 62; Murray Moss, D., 47.

Justice of the Peace.

D. W. Roup, R., 61; R. G. Staley, R. and D. 99; Harry Scott, D., 104.
Tax Collector.

Irvin Rockwell, R., 52; C. C. Carson, D., 75.

Auditor.

James Shepard, R., 126; James Keenan, D., 21.

Inspector.
William Cratty, R., 78; W. J. Dunham, D., 73.

Judge

John Harbes, R., 70; S. W. Sharpnack, 79.

SENIOR CLASS OF NORMAL MAY GO TO WASHINGTON

Arrangements are being made for a proposed trip of the Senior class of the California Normal to Washington, D. C. The latter part of March to give the members a chance to see the capitol city. At present rates are being learned, on both the Pennsylvania and the B. and O. railroad, and if these are satisfactory it is more than likely the class will go.

There are about ninety in the class, but it is doubtful if the trip is made that the entire number will be able to go, but with others who wish to attend with the class there will be between 75 and 100, it is thought. The trip would be one that would be of great benefit and the present indications are that it will be made.

If the Senior class goes to Washington it will be at the latter part of March, or just after the end of the winter term, when for about a week there is no school. The students are much in favor of the proposed trip. Each person will have to pay their own expenses.

Balzac in Church Pew.

The woman who had left a volume of Balzac in the church pew on prayer meeting night felt a little bit ashamed when she asked for the book, but the sexton assured her she need not feel that way.

"Many things are left in the church," he said, "and some of them are a whole lot less respectable than Balzac. After each service the pews yield a strange grist of forgotten or discarded articles."

The Intelligent Public.

"It is amusing," said a librarian of a public library, "to see the way in which many of the public who are always clamoring for new fiction may be lulled with a new copy of an old novel."

The experiment was tried recently by putting a fresh new copy of Charles' "Hugh Wynne" on a shelf with new fiction. It was found to be constantly in demand and was even asked to be reserved, where before it had circulated not more than once or two "months."

Hundreds of Charleroi people have helped to swell the crowds at the Sacrifice Sale of the Jones Shoe Store, Monessen.

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FEW OBJECTIONS TO TERMS OF AGREEMENT

The borough council last night took up the matter of the proposed settlement of the disagreements of the borough and the Charleroi Water company at a called meeting, for this special purpose. The attorneys of the borough, D. M. McCloskey and Carl Gibson were present and made a report of the meeting held with the head officials of the company and their attorneys in Pittsburg several days ago.

Messrs. McCloskey and Gibson had a written statement of the matter as it had been taken up, and this was read. It included the many numerous details that must be settled before there can be any compromise. There were some few objections to certain parts, and the attorneys were instructed to make changes of certain parts.

The work of closing up matters with the Water company will be continued now, and the attorneys will draw up a contract immediately, which will be presented to them for settlement. The terms of this contract will no doubt be made public in the next few days. If the company signs it, it will mean in the near future, or as soon as they can erect it, a filtration plant. This is the main thing in the eyes of the people, who feel that thus far it has been an imposition to be compelled to use the water furnished by the company.

Pleasant Surprise.

Last night at her home on McKean avenue Mrs. Katherine Gray was tendered a pleasant surprise by a number of her friends from Charleroi, Roscoe, California and Coal Center, who gathered to make merry in honor of her fiftieth birthday. The ladies nearly all of whom were Scotch spent the time in a most enjoyable manner, and many were the tales that were told "O' the land O' Burns". During the evening a delightful lunch was served, consisting of the delicacies of the season.

To the Public.

I desire to extend my heartiest thanks to my friends who have stood so loyal to me through the campaign just closed and also wish to assure them that I used every honorable means in my power for my election. Personally I have no regrets for my past publications so long as I firmly believe I did my whole duty.

R. J. Whitehead.

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J. E. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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READING NOTICES—Such as

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Clyde Collins..... Specter

M. Dooley..... Dunlevy

J. A. Masch..... Lock No. 1, Pa.

Feb. 17 in History.

1673—Jean Baptiste Poquelin Moliere.

French comic actor and author.

died; born 1622.

1888—England seized a part of Vene-

zuela containing valuable mines.

1890—Lewis Miller, inventor and phi-

lanthropist, founder of Chautau-

qua, died; born 1830.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 5:53, rises 6:45; moon rises

5:48 a. m.; 1 a. m., all Jupiter's four

outer satellites seen on east of planet.

GOOD EVENING.

Because a person does not under-

stand the technicalities of music is no

sign that he does not have music in

his soul.—Monroe Markley.

Sprinkler Fire System.

Among the many things for im-

provements that might be mentioned

as needed by Charleroi is that of the

sprinkler fire system for theatres and

other public buildings, where there is

accommodated daily large crowds.

The sprinkler system is something that

has been tried in other cities and has

been a great success. The MarBeth,

Evans glass plant at this place is us-

ing it and expects to derive great

benefit from it, in case there is ever

a fire started in the building.

The system is not understood by

many people. It is a system whereby

the entire building which it is wished

to protect has pipes running along

the ceiling in all rooms. These pipes

have small holes in them, and when

filled with water will force small

streams out, so that everything in the

vicinity is thoroughly drenched.

Some may wonder how this water

would be turned on. A very simple

arrangement is provided so that at

certain heat, a cap will be lifted,

permitting the water to flow into the

pipes and the rest is easy. The thor-

ough shower bath that is thus given

is better than all fire departments in

the country if it works right, for

while the firemen are getting ready

and on the scene this automatic

arrangement is working with a will

and vengeance to save property from

destruction. In this way much of the

damage from water would be averted

and the theatres and other places

where they are installed would fully

profit by them.

It will not be necessary to have any

law on this matter if the theatre

managers can only be brought to a

realizing sense of the saving they

would have by this system in case of

fire. The expense for the present

might be slightly more, but it would

be well worth it. This is one thing

that the Mail will earnestly support.

Electric Sparks

The Standard Oil company has just

paid a \$50,000 fine in the State of

Missouri. It was a case of put up or

fight.

The truth, in a nutshell, is a good

bit of a chestnut.

Even the detective may become a

mere shadow of his former self.

In an art exhibit the price of many

a picture is not as high as it is hung.

If theaters put out "Standing room

only" signs why shouldn't trolley

cars.

You can blind any man by throwing

gold dust in his eyes if it happens to be

gold dust.

The express companies are going

to miss Mr. Platt.

Challenging a Socialist to debate

is like offering money to a Wall

street broker.

The Taft banquet in New Orleans

cost \$25 a plate notwithstanding the

fact that no chorus girl emerged from

a pie.

The California idea seems to be

that young Japanese should acquire

their reading, 'ritin' and 'rithmetic

by the correspondence method.

Vice President Fairbanks will not

soon forget the fatal cherry, and the

captain of the Georgia does not care

to be reminded of the fateful sherry.

Is the purpose to hold a rehearsing

on the cool schedule of the tariff in

March due to the formation of the six

million dollar Worsted Trust in Bos-

ton?

A well-known man in Baltimore

Hundred is said to put a quarter in

the collection basket every Sunday and

takes out 50 cents. So far the con-

gregation have made no kick as they

believe the money might as well go to

the beathen at home as abroad.

That man is a slave who places his

conscience in the keeping of some

other man, be that master a politician

or any other person. Our government

is framed on the principle that every

man does his own thinking and has no

master except his Creator.

We all knew Taft to be a man of

great capacities, but his behavior at

the Southern dinners has nevertheless

been something of a surprise.

California has assented to the de-

feat of the anti-Jap bills with all of

the cheerfulness that a Southern

gentleman would show if required to

ride in the Jim Crow car.

ACTUAL STARVATION

John W. Carroll Gives Facts

Regarding Dyspepsia

Although indigestion and Dyspepsia

are so prevalent, most people do not

thoroughly understand their cause and

cure. There is no reason why people

should not eat anything they desire—

if they will only chew it carefully and

thoroughly. Many actually starve

themselves into sickness through fear

of eating every good-looking, good-

smelling and good-tasting food, be-

cause it does not agree with them.

Dieting cannot cure Dyspepsia. If

we refuse every article of food that

disagrees with us, before long we have

nothing left, and find ourselves chronic

dyspeptics.

We can cure Dyspepsia. We are

as confident of this fact that we guar-

antee a cure, and promise to supply

the medicine free of all cost to every

one who will use it, who is not per-

fectly satisfied with the results which

it produces. We exact no promises,

and put no one under any obligation

whatever. Surely, nothing could be

fairer. We are located right here in

Charleroi, and our reputation should

be sufficient assurance of the genui-

ness of our offer.

We want everyone in Charleroi who

is troubled with indigestion or Dys-

pepsia in any form to come to our store

and get a box of Rexall Dyspepsia

Tablets. Take them home and give

them a reasonable trial, according to

directions. They are very pleasant to

take; they soothe the irritable

stomach, strengthen and invigorate

the digestive organs, promote a

healthy and natural bowel action,

immediately relieve nausea and all

stomach irritation, produce perfect and

healthy digestion and assimilation, and

promote nutrition.

A 25c package of Rexall Dyspepsia

Tablets furnishes 15 days' treatment.

In ordinary cases, this is sufficient to

produce a cure. In more chronic

cases, a longer treatment, of course,

is necessary, and depends upon the

severity of the trouble. For such

cases, we have two larger sizes which

sell for 45c and 89c. John W. Car-

roll, Charleroi, Pa.

Cocacisweet is for babies and child-

ren, and is especially good for the

ills so common in cold weather. Look

for the ingredients on the bottle.

Contains no harmful drugs. Sold by

Piper Bros.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers,

gentle, easy, pleasant, little liver

pills. Sold by Piper Bros.

SCHOOL NOTES

Tidbits of News from the Seat of Learning in Char-

leroi—Edited by Superintendent of Schools,

W. D. Wright.

The 100th anniversary of Lincoln's

birthday was celebrated in the schools

in a most delightful way, generally.

At least one mother wished that she

would never live to see another 100th

anniversary. We are sorry that it

was necessary for her to feel so. We

also wonder how the teachers with

from forty to sixty children feel con-

cerning the matter. Do not get weary

in well doing.

Patrons made 3343 visits in the

schools on Friday.

A few rooms departed from the

rank of the conservatives in their

efforts to outdo each other in the Lin-

coln Celebration.

The gross receipts from the High

School Entertainment on Friday even-

ing amounted to \$16.30.

Why are there so many children

out of school for trifling reasons?

One room reported ten absent on

Monday.

A parents' meeting has been called

for Friday afternoon at 3 p. m. Let

us have a good turn out, so that we

may talk things over in an interest-

ing way. Teachers and pupils are

not properly adjusted to each other

because the homes and the school are

too far apart. Parents will you

come to this meeting. It is impossi-

ble for us to get together as long as

we stay apart. Are you not inter-

ested in your child's advancement as

much as any one else dare be? Do

you feel that his progress is all that

it should be? Have you any idea

why the development is not better?

Teachers cannot do effective work

when ten pupils are absent. Will you

stop and think what this means to the

child who is absent, and yet the

Adolph is putting in a new front.

He is too busy to write an ad., not too busy to sell Shoes.

... BRICK ...

California Clay Manufacturing Co.

Get our Prices on

Common and Face Brick

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Trust Co. B'dg.

CHARLEROI, PA.

Answer This Question

When thousands of women say that they have been cured of their ailments by a certain remedy, does this not prove the merit of that remedy?

Thousands of women have written the story of their suffering, and have told how they were freed from it by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—for thirty years these reports have been published all over America.

Without great merit this medicine could never have gained the largest sale of any remedy for woman's ills—never could have become known and prized in nearly every country in the world.

Can any woman let prejudice stand between her and that which will restore her health? If you believe those who have tried it you know this medicine *does* cure.

Read this letter from a grateful woman, then make up your mind to give Mrs. Pinkham's medicine a chance to cure you.

Brooklyn, N. Y.—"I am a firm believer in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I was a great sufferer from organic female troubles for years, and almost despaired of ever being well again. I had bearing-down pains, backache, headache and pains in my abdomen, and tried Mrs. Pinkham's Compound as a last resort. The result was astonishing, and I have used it and advocated it ever since. It is a great boon to expectant mothers. I have often said that I should like to have its merits thrown on the sky with a search-light so that women would read and be convinced that there is a remedy for their sufferings. 'My husband joins me in its praise. He has used it for kidney trouble and been entirely cured.'—Mrs. E. A. Bishop, 1915 Atlantic Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

For 30 years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been the standard remedy for female ills. No sick woman does justice to herself who will not try this famous medicine. Made exclusively from roots and herbs, and has thousands of cures to its credit.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health free of charge. Address Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass.



HE RODE FREE

The Reason Camp Meeting John Allen Got a Maine Central Pass.

Camp Meeting John Allen was one of the most picturesque characters of his time in Maine. Apropos of railroad passes a very interesting story is told. It occurred when Governor Morrill was president of the Maine Central. Allen's applications were refused a number of times, because if there was one thing above all others which Morrill disliked it was to issue passes. The governor came down to his office in a somewhat brusque frame of mind that day. Those familiar with the storm signals quietly backed off and waited for an explosion. It came. One of the first letters opened was from Camp Meeting John Allen requesting a pass for "self and wife." The secretary approached his chief with some hesitation.

"Here is another letter from Mr. Allen asking for a pass," he said and laid the missive gingerly on the governor's desk.

The governor read it through and blazed away for a few minutes; then, tossing the letter to the astonished secretary, he said, "Make it out."

The young man retired and began to fill in the various blank lines, but when he came on "what account" the pass was issued he was puzzled and ventured to seek information.

"The chief looked frantically over his spectacles.

"Account, account? Account of— persistence. Be sure to put it in, too," and he growled as the young man passed out. "These Methodist parsons may have to get us all passes on the road to heaven, and I want Maine Central to have good connections with Camp Meeting John Allen's route."—New York Tribune.

BLIND MAN'S BUFF.

Origin of This Favorite Sport of Childhood and Youth.

This favorite sport of childhood and youth is of French origin and very high antiquity, having been introduced into England in the train of the Normans. Its French name, "Colin Maillard," was that of a brave warrior, the memory of whose exploits still lives in the chronicles of the middle ages.

In the year 990 Liege reckoned among its valiant chiefs one Jean Colin. He acquired the name of Maillard from his chosen weapon being a mallet, which with a skill he used to crush his opponents. In one of the feuds which arose at that time between the Count de Lorraine and the Count de Flandre, Colin Maillard lost both his eyes. He ordered his squire to take him into the thickest of the fight, and, furiously brandishing his mallet, did such fearful execution that victory soon declared itself for him.

When Robert of France heard of these feats at arms he lavished favor and honors upon Colin, and so great was the fame of the exploit that it was commemorated in the pantomime representations that formed part of the religious performances of the age. By degrees the children learned to act it for themselves, and it took the form of a familiar sport.

The blindfolded pursuer, with bandaged eyes and extended hands, he gropes for a victim to punish upon whom seems in some degree to repeat the action of Colin Maillard, the tradition of which is also traceable in the name, blind man's buff.

A REALISTIC ACT.

Amusing Story of Joseph Jefferson as Rip Van Winkle.

While he was playing Rip Van Winkle at Chicago Joseph Jefferson once went to the theater very much exhausted by a long day's fishing on the lake. As the curtain rose on the third act it disclosed the white haired Rip still deep in his twenty years' nap. Five, ten, twenty minutes passed, and he did not awaken. The audience began to get impatient and the prompter uneasy. The great actor doubtless knew what he was about, but this was carrying the realistic business too far. The fact was that all this time Jefferson was really sleeping the sleep of the just, on rather of the fisherman who had snatched hours in the sun. Finally the gallery became uproarious, and one of the "gals" wanted to know if there was going to be "between years more of this snooze business?"

At this point Jefferson began to snore. This decided the prompter, who opened a small trap beneath the stage and began to prod Rip from below. The fagged comedian tumbled in his pocket for an imaginary railway ticket and muttered drowsily, "Going right through, 'dinner'."

At this entirely new reading the audience was transfixed with amazement, when all at once Jefferson sat up with a loud shriek, evidently in agony. The exasperated prompter had jabbed him with a pin. Consciousness of the situation came to him, and the play went on after that with a rush.

One Ahead.

Patience—See what airs she puts on! Patience—Yes. You know, a member of her family has written a historic novel. "That's nothing. A member of our family has just finished a prehistoric novel."—Yonkers Statesman.

Mr. Jones—Look here! "This horse you sold me runs on the pavement every time he sees a motor car. Horse Dealer—Well, you don't expect a live pound horse to run up a telegraph pole or climb a tree, do you?—London Fun.

THE GREEK MYRMEX.

It Was the Deadliest Weapon of the Ancient Pugilist.

The four ounce glove was unknown to the ancient pugilist. When the boxers and fighters came together in the old days of Greece they wore up on their hands the cestus, which was in itself a terrible adjunct to any fighter. But Dr. Daniel G. Britton discovered that there was sometimes atached to the cestus a deadliest weapon on, consisting of a three pronged fork of bronze.

This was known as the myrmex, and Dr. Britton, who found this specimen, gave it to the museum of archaeology in the University of Pennsylvania. Classical literature has frequent references to the myrmex, which is described as the deadliest weapon of the ancient pugilist. The right hand was swathed in tough hide, bound in place with thongs and supplemented by small knobs of lead or iron, to which was affixed the myrmex. Dr. Britton made his discovery in Paris by examining the Greek and Roman marbles in the Louvre. One of these groups represented a fighter bearing on his right fist the cestus and myrmex.

Combats in those days were much more brutal and dangerous than those of the modern prize ring. It is easily seen that a single blow of the myrmex would have been a fearful injury.

"Either" and "Neither."

There are two or three things about these two words that one should remember. In the first place, they should never be used in connection with more than two things—as: "It was either Tuesday or Wednesday," not "either Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday," "it was neither Tuesday nor Wednesday," not "neither Tuesday, Wednesday nor Thursday." Then, either should not be used in the sense of each, as "they walked on, one on either side of the road." It should be one on "each" side of the road. The third caution is about the pronunciation. Some persons insist that they should be pronounced "i-ther" and "ni-ther," with the "i" long. But this is more an affectation perhaps than anything else. The best authorities agree that the right pronunciation is "e-ther" and "ne-ther."—New York World.

"Pinched."

The humor of school and college examinations is perennial. One specimen was contributed by one of the high schools where a girl in the department of history was required to write a brief sketch of Queen Elizabeth. Her paper when turned in was found to contain the following sentence: "Elizabeth was so dishonest that she stole her soldiers' food." The teacher who conducted these examinations was puzzled to know just whence this particular information had percolated into the girl's mind. So, calling her up, she asked the question.

"Why," was the ready answer, "that's just what it says in the history."

The book was sent for and the passage examined. It was found to read: "Elizabeth was so parsimonious that she pinched her soldiers' ration."—Bookman.

Getting an Opening.

A man had a story about a gun which he delivered himself of upon all occasions. At a dinner party one evening he withdrew to his chair for over an hour waiting for a chance to introduce his story, but no opportunity presented itself. Finally he slipped a gun into the hand of a waiter and whispered:

"When you leave the room again, shoot the door."

The waiter slammed the door as directed, and the man sprang to his feet, with the exclamation:

"What's that noise—a gun?"

"No, no," resumed his host. "It was only the door."

"Well, I see! Well, speaking of guns, would you mind of a little story?" etc.—The Appeal Mercury.

Sun, Moon and Tides.

The sun and moon conjointly affect the tides in obedience to the fact in nature known as the law of attraction. It is the nature of things that the sun and moon shall pull on earth's waters, and no further explanation can be given. When the sun and moon are pulling in line the tides are highest and when pulling at right angles the lowest. The moon is so much nearer the earth than the sun that it does most of the pulling, notwithstanding its greatly inferior dimensions.

Love Is King.

Love is the great disciplinarian, the supreme harmonizer, the true peacemaker. It is the great calm for all that elicits happiness or breeds discontent. It is a sovereign panacea for malice, revenge and all the brutal propensities. As cruelty melts before kindness, so the evil passions find their antidote in sweet charity and loving sympathy.—Stevens Magazine.

Easily Distinguished.

Clara—There should be a law passed compelling men to wear some distinct dress to denote whether they are married or not.

Maudie—Oh, that isn't necessary.

Clara—Why not?

Maudie—When a man is seen on the street in a last year's hat and baggy trousers, it is safe to bet that he's married.—Chicago News.

NO WAY OUT.

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ment. "Now, Henry, can you tell me
who was the wisest man in the Bible?"
she asked.
"Noah!" Henry answered promptly.
"Oh, no, Henry," the teacher said.
"You don't mean Noah; you mean
Solomon, don't you?"
"No, ma'am; I mean Noah."
"What makes you think that Noah
was the wisest man?"
"Well," said Henry, "my papa says
a man like Solomon, with 600 wives
and 800 porcupines, is a blamed old
fool, while Noah knew enough to get
in out of the wet when it began to
rain."

Getting Square.
A tight-fisted man in a small town
in Pennsylvania, who until recently
had never been observed to take any
interest in church matters, suddenly
became a regular attendant at ser-
vice, greatly to the astonishment of
his fellow townsmen.
"What do you think," said one of
the business men to his friend, "is
it true that Jones has got religion?"
"No," was the reply; "it is entirely
a matter of business with him. About
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Imitating His Elders.
Young folks are quick to pattern
after their elders, but babies as well
as youth. A little Rochester boy was
sent on an errand by his mother to the
grocery store, and when he came
back he was carefully eating a bun-
dles. "Where did you get your bun-
dles?" asked his mother. "Bought
'em," he replied, quietly. "But I gave
you no money to buy one," she ob-
jected. "Oh, well," he said, nonchal-
antly, "I told Mr. Brown to let me
have two, and I would drop in and
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It is always the highly developed, ener-
getic individual who is the first to suf-
fer from worry and sleeplessness.—Mc-
Call's Magazine.

What the Cat Had.

The teacher of the Sunday school
class was telling the little boys about
temptation and showing how it some-
times came in the most attractive form.
She used as an illustration the paw of
a cat.

"Now," said she, "you have all seen
the paw of a cat. It is as soft as vel-
vet, isn't it?"

"Yesum," from the class.

"And you have seen the paw of a
dog?"

"Yesum."

"Well, although the cat's paw seems
like velvet, there is nevertheless con-
cealed in it something that hurts. What
is it?"

No answer.

"The dog bites," said the teacher.
"When he is in anger. But what does
the cat do?"

"Scratches," said a boy.

"Correct," said the teacher, nodding
her head approvingly. "Now, what has
the cat got that the dog hasn't?"

"Whiskers," said a boy on the back
seat.—Home Magazine.

At Sea on Maskat.

During a recent cruise in the
Mediterranean, a vessel of the
United States Navy, a young man
leaves a short story, which is
the basis of Maskat for the
Adams. A woman, a girl, a
some heart moved that the girl
be a girl, and the other thing
gross infidelity, the man of the
States was no king, but the servant
of the people, and was not permitted
to give or receive presents.

Another member rose. "Such a let-
ter, Mr. Speaker," he said, "can easily
be written. But where is it to be sent?"

There was no response. Apparently
not a member of the house was pre-
pared to answer, nor could Maskat
then be found in any atlas published
in this country. It was found at last
on a German map. A civil answer
was returned, and the geographers
made haste to insert Maskat in the
next edition of their maps.

Dead Invited to the Banquet.

On the accession of a new emperor
of China he goes in solemn state to
the Temple of Heaven in Peking and
formally announces to his Imperial
predecessors the new titles and dig-
nities which he has assumed. These
ancestors are then dutifully invited to
the banquet of commemoration, where
seats are duly reserved for them.

Four Sorts of Readers.

There are four sorts of readers—hour-
glass readers, whose reading runs in
and out and leaves nothing; sponge
readers, who imbibe all, but only give
it out again as they got it and perhaps
not so clear; jelly bug readers, who
keep the dregs and refuse and let the
pure run through; diamond readers,
who cast aside all that is worthless and
hold only the gems.

A Graceful Withdrawal.

"Do you know who that old man is
talking to our hostess?" asked Mrs.
Blunderer of the lady sitting beside
her.

"That," answered the woman cold-
ly, "is my son."

"Oh," gasped Mrs. Blunderer in con-
fusion, "he's a good deal older than
you are, is he not?"—Lippincott's.

Concentration.

The Servant—Professor, there is a
thief in the dining room! The Astron-
omer sleep in calculation—Tell him
I'm too busy to see him!—Translated
For Transatlantic Tales From Il Mottio
per Kidere.

Not Improbable.

"I understand in France a fine is
imposed when a train is late."
"Do you believe they fine the train?"
"As to that I can't say. I know they
always dock the boats."—St. Louis
Republic.

Why Mr. Was Happy.

Briggs—Anderson seems to be happy.
Griggs—Yes; he has little money, but
he possesses a philosophical tempera-
ment and simple tastes. Briggs—I see
He is independently poor.—Judge.

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to so live that your wife will be satis-
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